

TODUPUZHA TALUK.

449. Opening of roads from one prowerthy to another.

Mr. Agasti Agasti (Todupuzha) in whose name this representation stood was absent.

Reply.—One road for the taluk is included in the programme. The opening of roads from one prowerthy to another is not always feasible.

450. Establishment of an English School and a Girls' School.

This was another of *Mr. Agasti Agasti's* representations.

Reply.—This is not now deemed necessary. The matter will, however, be considered.

451. Construction of a bridge at Pulikkal Kadavu.

This subject also stood in *Mr. Agasti Agasti's* name.

Reply.—The bridge is not necessary, not to speak of the cost which is prohibitive.

452. Investing the Tahsildar of Todupuzha with the powers of a Munsiff.

This was the last of *Mr. Agasti Agasti's* subjects.

Reply.—This is quite opposed to the principle hitherto advocated viz., the separation of executive and judicial functions, and, as such, the proposal cannot be entertained.

453. Discontinuance of the practice of transferring all delinquent subordinates to Todupuzha.

Mr. Punnoose Chacko (Todupuzha) in whose name this subject stood was absent.

Reply.—This is not the fact and the statement is unwarranted.

454. Supply of drinking water to Chunkom from the river during summer season as the wells get dried up there.

Mr. Punnoose Chacko was to have spoken on this subject also.

Reply.—The Chief Engineer will be asked to consider the feasibility of providing one or two wells at Chunkom. The diversion of river-water for the purpose is impracticable.

455. Making arrangements for preventing the damage done to cultivation by stray cattle.

This was another of *Mr. Punnoose Chacko's* representations.

Reply.—If the member wants a pound for the taluk, a separate representation may be made through the Division Peishkar, who has general instructions on the subject.

456. Adoption of measures, to prevent the ravages to cultivation by wild elephants.

This subject also stood in *Mr. Punnoose Chacko's* name.

Reply.—This is already answered. *Vide* subject No. 195.

MUVATTUPUZHA TALUK.

457. Widening of the 3 feet road from Piravom market landing to Mamalay Chowkey into a public road.

Mr. Narayanan Jatavedar Namburipad (Muvattupuzha) represented that this was very necessary.

Reply.—The land necessary for widening the road has been already acquired and the work will be taken in hand when funds become available.

458. Conversion of the Kothamangalam dispensary into a hospital.

Mr. Ousep Kuria Aippu (Muvattupuzha) requested that the present dispensary at Kothamangalam might be converted into a hospital to meet the increased requirements of the taluk.

Reply.—A hospital is not deemed necessary for the place.

459. Throwing open of the Thattakad and other reserved forests in the Malayattur Division to the public.

Mr. Ousep Kuria Aippu suggested the desirability of throwing open the Thattakad and other reserved forests in the Malayattur Division for the convenience of the public as before.

Reply.—These are valuable reserves and must be retained by Government. But, as already stated, wherever necessary the boundaries will be thrown back for the benefit of the agricultural population.